Sl. No.	State	Waiting List	Villages with VPTs
4.	Gujarat	187757	13923
5.	Haryana	107315	6807
6.	Himachal Pradesh	45497	8070
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	38033	3451
8.	Karnataka	150355	23690
9.	Kerala	675301	1530
10.	Madhya Pradesh	31175	42998
11.	Maharashtra	259179	31005
12.	Goa	6655	371
13.	Arunachal Pradesh	2118	578
14.	Manipur	4275	649
15.	Meghalaya	2496	1100
16.	Mizoram	2699	605
17.	Nagaland	1521	537
18.	Tripura	5287	598
19.	Orissa	22232	20872
20.	Punjab	197928	12084
21.	Rajasthan	130564	23295
22.	Tamil Nadu	235195	17839
23.	Uttar Pradesh	109548	59345
24.	West Bengal	116185	16715
25.	Sikkim	2474	258
26.	Andaman & Nikobar	1948	244
27.	Delhi	28761	191
	TOTAL	3286545	344508

Computerised Telephone Exchange in Maharashtra

682. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of computerised Trunk Telephone Exchanges functioning in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(b) the number of such exchanges proposed to be started in the State during the current year; and

(c) the details of Telephone Exchange expanded during 1997-98 and proposed to be expanded during 1998-99 and 1999-2000?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Four Computerised Trunk Manual Exchanges are functioning in Maharashtra, one each, at the following stations; Mumbai, Pune, Solarpur and Ratnagiri.

(b) One at Ahmednagar.

(c) Details of Telephone Exchanges expanded during 1997-98 and also during 1998-99 (since expansion work was over by 31.3.99) are given in the Statement I (*see* below). The details of the Exchanges proposed to be expanded during 1999-2000 are furnished in the enclosed Statement II.

Statement I

Secondary Switching Area-wise details of the Telephone Exchanges Expanded during 1997-98 and 1998-99 in Maharashtra

Sl. No.	Name of the SSA	No. of Telephone Exchange expanded		Total Equipped capacity added	
		1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998 99
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Ahmednagar	57	91	7540	5600
2.	Akola	16	26	7136	12320
3.	Amravati	21	28	4260	3603
4.	Aurangabad	16	31	5008	7548
5.	Beed	14	7	2440	2352
6.	Bhandara	17	22	2932	3784
7.	Buldana	14	20	1128	6388
8.	Chandrapur	19	32	7643	9592
9.	Dhule	30	46	7324	9018
10.	Goa	41	23	11720	24172
11.	Jalgaon	29	64	9720	7715
12.	Jalna	11	14	196	2378

1	2	3	4	5	6
13.	Kalyan	16	30	67364	24616
14.	Kolhapur	60	75	15156	14932
15.	Latur	15	23	1537	3683
16.	Nagpur	18	25	17100	11344
17.	Nanded	22	26	3404	1592
18.	Nasik	37	102	28406	35326
19.	Osmanabad	21	17	4240	2676
20.	Parbhani	17	31	3268	4320
21.	Pune	33	38	43286	30448
22.	Raigad	76	67	13256	13800
23.	Ratnagiri	23	33	4508	10003
24.	Sangli	81	106	22240	12328
25.	Satara	42	45	12362	5940
26.	Sindhudurg	25	26	2980	3566
27.	Solapur	37	43	9798	2950
28.	Wardha	11	14	1560	3530
29.	Yeotmal	12	21	3684	5108
30.	Mumbai (MTNL)	58	67	151356	275340

Statement II

Secondary Switching Area-wise details of the Telephone Exchanges Proposed to be Expanded during 1999-2000 in Maharashtra

Sl. No.	Name of the SSA	No. of Telephone Exchanges proposed to be expanded	Equipped capacity proposed to be added
1	2	3	4
1.	Ahmednagar	123	27628
2.	Akola	46	5880
3.	Amravati	50	7068
4.	Aurangabad	44	18496
5.	Beed	39	10108
6.	Bhandara	59	6664
7.	Buldana	53	4760
8.	Chandrapur	43	5200

1	2	3	4
9.	Dhule	52	11376
10.	Goa	8	17700
11.	Jalgaon	49	17800
12.	Jalna	29	4528
13.	Kalyan	47	46400
14.	Kolhapur	57	21904
15.	Latur	42	6592
16.	Nagpur	59	39066
17.	Nanded	53	12496
18.	Nasik	86	16306
19.	Osmanabad	16	3860
20.	Parbhani	11	4584
21.	Pune	70	110188
22.	Raigad	48	9200
23.	Ratnagiri	49	10488
24.	Sangli	54	8648
25.	Satara	59	7960
26.	Sindhudurg	22	3440
27.	Solapur	76	201128
28.	Wardha	36	7608
29.	Yeotmal	38	6917
30.	Mumbai (MTNL)	68	457000

New Telephone Exchanges in Adivasi Districts of Maharashtra

683. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a new project to establish telephone exchanges in Maharashtra State, specially in Adivasi Districts of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof with its location; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?